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SUBJECT: BATES CASE

1. EMBASSY SHOULD TELL PROFESSOR BATES THAT WE HAVE HAD PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS WITH ITALIANS WHO INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO HIS GOING TO DAMASCUS, WITHOUT MRS. BATES, AFTER SEPTEMBER 20 TRIAL VERDICT, IF IT APPEARS AT THAT TIME THAT JONATHAN'S EARLY RELEASE IS NOT LIKELY. ITALIANS FEEL THAT TRIP SHOULD BE LIMITED TO COMPASSIONATE VISIT WITH JONATHAN AND SHOULD NOT INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH SYRIAN OFFICIALS, WHICH ITALIANS FEEL WOULD LIKELY HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT. YOU SHOULD TELL PROFESSOR BATES WE WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THIS LAST POINT FURTHER WITH ITALIANS IF SEPTEMBER 20 SENTENCE IS NOT WHAT WE HOPE AND HE ACTUALLY DOES GO THROUGH WITH TRIP.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO TELL PROFESSOR BATES THAT ITALIANS FEEL NO DECISION SHOULD BE MADE RE LETTER OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPEAL TO PRESIDENT OF SYRIA PENDING OUTCOME OF SEPTEMBER

20 HEARING. IF RESULTS ARE NEGATIVE APPEAL MIGHT BE
ADVISABLE, BUT DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN LIGHT OF
CIRCUMSTANCES AT TIME.

3. PLEASE TELL PROFESSOR AND MRS. BATES THAT KORN IS
SENDING THEM LETTER WITH FURTHER BACKGROUND. ROGERS

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